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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 4

Part B for July. 24

SUBJECT

Continuance of the former rate of ~~fodder~~ Sale of paddy Straw

To. The Director of Agriculture
" Comptroller

No 69-70/A 9-23-71 dated 17.7.24

Sanctions the continuance of the former rate of Sale of paddy straw, the transport charges being borne by Government.

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Muzrai Secretariat | ~~Muz~~ Dir. File No. 9 of 1923-24

Serial No. 18

From

The Director of Agriculture

No Roc 973 dated 5.7.24.

Requests sanction to an allotment of Rs 4500/- for meeting the cost on account of baling & transport charges of fodder to be supplied to the Taluk depots for sale to ryots.

Submitted for orders.

Perhaps the receipt of the information proposed to be called for from the Director may be awaited.

The conservator of forests may also require some money for the baling & transport charges of hay from Bhendawati & Shirgaon.

We must perhaps be prepared for sanctioning.

8/7/24

Rev. Secy.

8.7.24.

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The point for order is whether the charges should be levied from the purchasers or not - G Govt. do have always granted large concessions as regards the price. It is a matter of Rs 450/- Having regard to present seasonal conditions, the same may well be levied from the purchasers

For orders

Dharwar Municipal Council

Rep Dharwar 9.7

9.7.24.

Draft letter to the Dir of Agri sent for appl.

Done as noted.

9/7/24

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Serial No.

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To

The Director of Agriculture
No 39/D dated 10.7.24
Information that the
Committee of transport may
be asked to the cost price
received from the Fund.

To

The Superintendent
No 7/D dated 10.7.24
7-D for info copy of
above letter.

From.

The Director of Agriculture
No Roc 973-A dated 11.7.24.
Requests a reconsideration
of the order passed in his
letter dated 10.7.24 in regard to
the selling rate of fodder
to Cheroo
ies.

Submitted for orders.

Prop:
12/7/24

12.7.24

Rec'd 14.7.24

Approved

14.7.24

Orders

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A draft G.O. is sealed for approval or other orders.

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16.7.24

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The Director of Agriculture

2069-70 dt 19.7.24.

Sanctions the recommendation of the Director of Agriculture regarding [illegible]

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
MYSORE STATE.

7.7.1924

Bangalore,

Immediate.

In reply please quote in full the Nos. and indicative symbol given below.
Roc. 973-A of 23-24.

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FROM

LESLIE C. COLEMAN, ESQ., M.A., PH.D.,
DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

6 JUL

To

K.V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
Offg. Secretary to Govt. of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honour to state that as already intimated by me there is every indication of serious fodder shortage continuing for another two months. I have just received information that the supply of baled hay at Bhadravati and Shimoga railheads is exhausted and we can therefore expect no more fodder from that source.

We have now about 30 tons of baled hay in Tumkur District at Kibbanhalli and Tiptur. Our stock at Tumkur is quite exhausted. Our stocks of fodder at Goribidnur have become exhausted and the demand there is continuing. I have moreover today received a request from the Sub Division Officer, Chitaldrug Sub Division to supply 15 tons of hay to Roydrug to supply Chellakere and Molkalmuru Taluks where fodder scarcity is becoming acute.

To supply the need we have rather more than 400 tons of paddy straw available. Most of this is at Bangalore where sales have been light; the rest is at Yedatore from which point as it has not yet been shipped.

I have already intimated to Government that it would be necessary to bale and ship straw from Bangalore to meet the needs of the worst affected areas. This unanticipated baling and transport will cost additional money but the shipment of the fodder will undoubtedly be of immense benefit to the ryots as it will serve to meet there need at a very critical time.

It is impossible to give an accurate estimate as to what the

cost

extra cost will be but it can be taken approximately at Rs.4[illegible].

We could about cover this cost by raising the price of the fodder by Rs.10 per ton but I feel that we should not be justified in doing this for the ryots have at present all the expenses of purchasing seed for sowing and for cultivation to meet. In view of this I have the honour to recommend very strongly that the price heretofore charged for paddy straw be maintained and that the extra charge be borne by Government.

This is a matter of great urgency. I have the honour to request you to obtain very early orders of Government in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director of Agriculture.

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39/A 9-23-69

To of 10.7.24

The Director of Agriculture

Sir,

With reference to your letter no Roc 973—A/23—24 dated the 5th July 24 regarding transport charges of paddy straw etc, the ~~price to be charged for paddy straw etc,~~ I am directed to state that, having regard to the improvement in the seasonal conditions, the extra charges on account of baling and transport of fodder may be levied from the purchasers and to request that the cost price of

the cost of transport may be added with cost price & recovered from the purchasers,

9.24

Stand may be raised by
Rs 10/- per ton to cover the
incidental charges.

J Chavedra

Dr Reddy
for

Memorandum 40/0
Copy to the Comptroller
for info.

R.D.

Dr Reddy

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
MYSORE STATE.

Immediate.

In reply please quote in full the Nos. and indicative symbol given below.

Roc.973-A of 23-24

Bangalore,
July 11, 1924 192

FROM

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DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

TO

K. V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 39-D.9-23 of the 10th instant, I have the honour to state that there seems to be a serious misapprehension with regard to the present agricultural conditions. My own personal observations as well as that of all the officers working under me, lead me to the most decided opinion that the concession as regards fodder which Government has so generously allowed to the ryots of the affected tracts, and which has been appreciated in a way that it would be impossible for me to exaggerate, is needed more now than at any time during the past six months. I have, today been travelling through what is by no means the worst affected tract, and have had only too painful evidence of the immense difficulties with which the ryots are confronted to make adequate use of the favourable rains that have fallen, in getting their lands cultivated and grown. The plough cattle which I saw were extremely emaciated and it was perfectly obvious that they were being made to do the work with the utmost difficulty

A report from the Deputy Director, only a week old, infoms me that in parts of Maddagiri Taluk through which he toured, from ¼ to ½ of the land was still unploughed solely because of the small number of bullocks left and the weakness of those that remain. Even the land that has been cultivated has been cultivated very imperfectly.

I wish to state most emphatically that it is impossible to keep these plough bullocks going on the small amount of grass that has already grown. You cannot work animals all day and then expect them to graze all night, nor can they keep up their strength on grass alone. Even with the best that we can do I fear,

that a large proportion of the land in the affected taluks will be but imperfectly cultivated. This means that much more than the usual amount of after cultivation will have to be done to remove weeds, which with the favourable rains that have fallen will grow even faster than the crops themselves.

The stocks of fodder are exhausted. At the Chikkenhalli School today the Master informed me that he was having to send between 20 and 30 miles to get fodder for the pair of school bullocks and that [illegible] dder was costing at the place where he purchased between Rs. 70 0 per ton. I have in my previous letter on this subject pointed out that the ryots are having the greatest difficulty in financing their cultural operations and I have on more than one occasion been asked to recommend to Government the sale of seed at concession rates. This I have not done.

If the extra cost of transport is now added on to our available stocks of fodder it will compel us to sell our paddy straw from 60 to 45 lbs. per rupee and as against the rate of 60 lbs. per rupee which is now being charged. This enhancement will I feel, sure lead to very bitter dissatisfaction and disappointment, and will at the same time I fear, react seriously on agricultural conditions for the coming season as well.

In the light of the above facts I have the honour most respectfully to request that this matter may be reconsidered by Government and that I may be allowed to continue the present rates. The comparatively small additional loss to Government will I feel sure, be amply repaid by the results obtained.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director of Agriculture.

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Date of issue 17.7.24

Signed by Mr T. A

May this be

i Printed?

ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette. English Part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the press?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part?

SECTION Dis

FILE No. 9-23

SERIAL No. 71

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read—

Correspondence ending with letter no Roc 973—A of 23 dated the 11th July 1924 from the Director of Agriculture requesting a reconsideration of ~~Order Thereon No.~~ the orders conveyed in the Revenue's letter no 39/Dis dated the 10th January 24 and that he may be permitted

Continue to

Sell the paddy straw

at the rates therefore

Charged ~~therefor~~ and that

the extra Charge coming

to Rs 4500/- on account of

the baling and transport may

be borne by the Govt.

order thereon no. 69-70/D

The recommendation of

the Director of Agriculture is

sanctioned.

2. The Comptroller is

requested to place an advance

of Rs 4500/- at the disposal

of this Office subject to adjustment

in due course.

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

To

The Director of Agri —

The Comptroller Govt

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